

STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATIONS

CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

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OFFICIAL NOTICES

Council Meeting.—The next meeting of the Council will be held at the Los Angeles Biltmore, October 6, 1928.

Clinical and Research Prize Papers.—That research work is extensively carried on on the Pacific Coast is conclusively shown by Dr. Karl Meyer's article in this issue. There should, therefore, be no dearth of material for research prize papers in 1929.

Those members who desire to submit the results of such research work to the Prize Committee will find appended the rules which govern the competition. Papers dealing with clinical subjects are entered in the same manner.

The committee in charge are George Dock, chairman; Emmet Rixford and Eugene S. Kilgore. The committee has asked that more publicity be given this competition to the end that greater interest may be stimulated and that more and better manuscripts shall be entered. *Entering of papers in the Prize competition does not debar the author from a place on the annual program.* In such case the completed paper must be in the state office before *December 20, 1928.*

"Send two copies of the completed paper to the state secretary, Dr. Emma W. Pope, 1016 Balboa Building, San Francisco, before December 20, 1928, with an unsigned note that you wish your essay submitted for a prize and also read at the annual session. Sign your paper with a nom de plume. Also send your name in a sealed envelope with the nom de plume appearing on the outside. Use no stationery that in any way reveals your identity."

Any member who desires fuller instruction regarding this contest may secure the same by writing to the state office.

GENERAL RULES GOVERNING PAPERS

The Committee of Clinical Prize Awards desires to call the attention of the membership to the following rules governing the submission of papers, for the benefit of those who desire to compete for the 1929 prizes:

1. Any member of the California Medical Association is eligible to compete for the prizes. Any question arising as to the eligibility of a candidate or the admissibility of his essay will be settled by the decision of the Council.

2. Manuscripts must be typewritten on one side of the paper; they must be double spaced; and they must not be folded or rolled. Illustrations or charts must be marked on the reverse side with the title of the paper to which they belong.

3. Essays must not contain more than four thousand words. In judging a paper the committee will take into account the basic importance of the work done and its novelty; the thoroughness with which the research has been carried out; the clearness with which it has been written; and the neatness of the manuscripts and illustrations.

4. Papers should be sent, preferably by registered mail, to Dr. Emma Pope, secretary of the California Medical Association, 1016 Balboa Building, San Fran-

cisco. They should be identified by a nom de plume or motto only. A separate envelope should be sent to Doctor Pope containing the author's name and his nom de plume or motto, so that after the award is made the name of the writer can be found. Any return addresses or distinguishing marks will be removed from the wrappers before the papers are turned over to the judges.

5. All papers must be in the hands of Doctor Pope before February 15, 1929, in order that the judges may finish their work in time for the meeting of the Association.

6. The judges reserve the right to withhold the award, in the event that no paper comes up to the standards of excellence they feel should obtain.

7. If, in the judgment of the editors of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, and the editorial councilors, the paper on laboratory research is too technical or otherwise unsuitable for inclusion in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE the prize winner will be allowed to publish it in some special journal and will be required to make an abstract for the readers in California.

8. Inquiries relative to the prize contest should be addressed to the chairman of the committee, George Dock, M. D., Chamber of Commerce Building, Pasadena, California.

Extension Lecture Service.—With the termination of the vacation season, county medical societies renew their usual meetings and also their calls upon the state office for speakers at their monthly gatherings. So it comes about that the yearly extension lecturers are asked to revise their programs and to be prepared to furnish talks other than those previously listed.

An invitation is also yearly extended through these columns for volunteers in this work. The service is voluntary; there is no state fund to cover the expenses of travel; it does often take a member away from his work at an inopportune time and yet those who give of their time and service make new contacts that are worth while, learn to address audiences easily, and are forced to rapid thinking and response in the discussion that regularly follows papers. Few members who have been placed upon the extension list have asked to have their names removed. Many have spoken with pleasure of their evenings with county societies.

This is fine organizational work. An active county society is the basis of a healthy state association. Whatever, therefore, calls out the members to a county meeting is an aid to the growth of the California Medical Association.

Will those members who are interested in this work and who have talks that are worth while to the general practitioner, and who are willing to be called upon occasionally to deliver these addresses to county societies, furnish their names and the subjects of their talks to the state office before the 20th of September.

COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of the One Hundred and Seventy-Third Meeting of the Council of the California Medical Association

Approved at the One Hundred and Seventy-Sixth Meeting of the Council

Held in the English Room of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, California, Saturday, March 24, 1928, at 10 a. m.

Present.—Doctors Phillips, Kiger, Kelly, Gibbons, Hamlin, Kinney, Duffield, Coffey, Harris, Rogers,

Peers, Catton, Kress, Shoemaker, Curtiss, Pope, and General Counsel Peart.

Absent.—Doctors Bingaman, DeLappe, and Shephard.

1. **Roll Call.**—The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Morton R. Gibbons.

2. **Minutes of the Council.**—On motion of Kinney, seconded by Rogers, it was

Resolved, That the minutes of the one hundred and seventy-second meeting of the Council, as mailed to each member thereof, be approved.

3. **Length of Annual Meeting.**—Letter from Dr. George H. Kress regarding the number of days consumed at annual meetings was discussed. Doctor Kress stated that formerly the meetings had been held for three days, but of late years four days had been allotted, which necessitated physicians and surgeons being absent from practice six days, and pointed out that activities of the last day were not usually well attended. Members of the Council stated that they believed this matter should be presented to the Program Committee for suggestions.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Catton, seconded by Kress, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the annual session be reduced to three days, but that the Program Committee be advised of the view of the Council and asked for an expression of opinion and that final action be withheld.

4. **Invited Speakers—S. A. Kinnier Wilson.**—The secretary stated that the secretary of the Academy of Medicine, Dr. J. Marion Read, had advised the Program Committee at their Santa Barbara meeting that the Academy was inviting Kinnier Wilson of London, a leading neurologist, to speak before the Academy of Medicine on the Saturday preceding the date of the annual session and had suggested that the Program Committee might be interested in inviting Doctor Wilson to address one of the general sessions and also the Neuropsychiatry Section.

The Program Committee recommended that Doctor Wilson be extended an invitation to address the second general session and the Neuropsychiatry Section.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by Peers, it was

Resolved, That the Association invite Kinnier Wilson to address the annual meeting.

5. **Scientific Exhibits.**—Requests for permission to place a scientific exhibit of an x-ray study of sphenoidal sinuses at the Sacramento meeting by Lincoln Kallen was presented by the secretary.

Letter regarding an exhibit of the Langworthy Portable Elevator and Fracture Apparatus was also presented.

It was the sense of the Council that the matter be referred to the Section on Radiology.

6. **Legislative Committee.**—Letter from Harlan Shoemaker requesting that the Legislative Committee be allotted \$100 per month to pursue the necessary legislative investigations of the Medical Practice Act and other legislative questions was read. Doctor Shoemaker outlined the procedure necessary to follow pending legislation.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Shoemaker, seconded by Duffield, it was

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee be allotted \$100 per month for the expenses of the committee.

Doctor Coffey entered an objection to the use of the funds of the Association for such purpose stating that legislative work should be carried on by personal subscription. Method of checking on such fund was then discussed.

It was the sense of the Council that Doctors Shoemaker, Coffey, and Mr. Peart have a conference regarding this question. The resolution was tabled.

7. **Technical Specialties.**—Report of William B. Bowman, chairman of the Technical Specialties Committee, was read. Doctor Bowman pointed out the desirability of cordial contact with members of technical specialties, but stated that in view of the different viewpoint of laymen and the physician, it was the sense of his committee that the California Medical Association should have no official or semi-official relationship with such organization, and that the constitutions and by-laws of such associations wherein such relationship is provided for should be amended.

Action by the Council.—On motion duly made and seconded, it was

Resolved, That the recommendations of the Technical Specialties Committee be adopted.

Doctor Duffield, member of the Technical Specialties Committee, stated that at present the American Medical Association was endeavoring to compile a list of the vast number of technical specialties now existing.

8. **Industrial Medicine.**—Report of Dr. Gayle G. Moseley, chairman of the Industrial Medical Survey Committee, was presented. Doctor Moseley stated that answers were being received from the questionnaire to all county societies on the amount, character and results of industrial medicine, and that a more detailed report would be presented at the annual meeting.

It was the sense of the Council that the report of Doctor Moseley be accepted.

9. **San Joaquin County Society.**—The General Counsel stated that the time and place of hearing appeals of members of the San Joaquin County Medical Society should be fixed.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Kelly, seconded by Hamlin, it was

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be directed to fix the time of hearing of appeals of the members of the San Joaquin County Medical Society at the annual meeting at Sacramento and that the San Joaquin County Society and the individuals appealing be given due notice of such action.

It was decided to discuss the matter further at the afternoon session.

10. **San Francisco County Society.**—Letter from the chairman of the Executive Committee of the San Francisco County Medical Society was read, in which the Association was invited to hold the fall meeting of the Council jointly with the San Francisco County Medical Society. It was pointed out that it would be impractical to hold such a Council meeting and that if the San Francisco County Society desired representatives of the Council to be present, its wish would be complied with upon request.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Hamlin, seconded by Kiger, it was

Resolved, That Doctor Kelly advise the Executive Committee of the San Francisco County Society of the Council's attitude in the matter and that if there are any matters on which advice or discussion is desired, arrangements be made to have a representative of the Council present.

11. **Affiliate Membership.**—The secretary presented request from various county societies requesting that affiliate membership be granted Henry W. Miner, Blue Canyon, Placer County; Harvey W. Strader, Sacramento County; Jennie H. Anderson, San Fran-

cisco County; and B. C. Anderson, Barstow, San Bernardino County.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Peers, seconded by Kiger, it was

Resolved, That Henry W. Miner, Blue Canyon, Placer County; Harvey W. Strader, Sacramento, Sacramento County; Jennie H. Anderson, San Francisco, San Francisco County; and B. C. Anderson, Barstow, San Bernardino County, be granted affiliate membership in the State Association.

12. **Physicians' Home.**—Letter from the American Medical Association regarding the need of a home for indigent physicians was presented. The secretary stated that twenty-eight of the forty-eight counties had replied to the request for information on conditions within their counties and that none reported any provisions for the care of indigent physicians. Three cases of indigent physicians were reported which were being cared for in county hospitals.

It was the sense of the Council that the secretary should forward the data collected to the American Medical Association.

13. **Arrangements Committee.**—Dr. Junius B. Harris, chairman of the Arrangements Committee reported on the progress of plans for the annual meeting and outlined the program for the entertainment of members and guests.

14. **Medical Economics.**—Letter from Dr. George H. Kress regarding collection of bills rendered by physicians and surgeons for medical service was read. After discussion it was decided that it would be inadvisable to take any action in the matter.

15. **Legislative Committee.**—Doctor Shoemaker, chairman of the Legislative Committee, explained incidental expenses to which the committee was put in carrying on its work. It was stated that a statement of the expenditures was filed in the secretary's office.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Duffield, seconded by Kinney, it was

Resolved, That the Legislative Committee be granted \$100 per month for incidental expenses as requested by the chairman in his letter of February 3, 1928.

The resolution passed. Doctor Coffey, who had entered an objection at the time the subject was previously discussed was not present to vote.

Doctor Shoemaker then presented Senate Bill 3107, being an act to regulate the practice of the healing art in the District of Columbia for the protection of the public health, and called the attention of the Council to various suggestions and criticisms on the act by Dr. Charles B. Pinkham which were furnished at the request of the Executive Committee.

Action of the Council.—On motion of Shoemaker, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the annotations of Doctor Pinkham be forwarded to the secretary and president of the medical society of the District of Columbia, all Senators and Representatives of California, and to the American Medical Association.

16. **Constitution and By-Laws.**—Dr. William Duffield stated that as there were important matters that should come up before the medical profession at this time and as the Association had a working Constitution at the present time, he would suggest that action on the Constitution be deferred.

Action by the Council.—On motion of Duffield, seconded by Kress, it was

Resolved, That it be the sense of the Council that the matter of Constitution and By-Laws lay over for another year.

Doctor Kress stated that the two forms of proposed constitutions were different in many respects and although a new constitution was desirable, it was not vital at the present time. Doctor Phillips stated that he believed the Council should proceed with consideration of the Constitution and By-Laws at the

present time and that final decision on controversial matters could be made by the House of Delegates.

A vote was then taken on the question of allowing the consideration of the Constitution and By-Laws to go over for another year. Five ayés; seven noes; motion defeated.

Consideration was then taken on the following matters:

The question of larger representation for smaller counties was discussed, and on motion of Harris, seconded by Shoemaker, it was

Resolved, That the matter of larger representation for smaller counties be referred to the House of Delegates without any recommendation by the Council.

Discussion was then had on whether the secretary and editor should be prohibited from engaging in practice while in office. On motion of Hamlin, seconded by Harris, it was

Resolved, That the Council make no recommendation to the House of Delegates on the question of whether the secretary and editor shall be prohibited from engaging in practice while in office.

The question of whether councilors should be elected by the delegates of the district wherein they are to serve or by the entire House of Delegates was brought up, and on motion of Phillips, seconded by Harris, it was

Resolved, That the matter of election of delegates be referred to the House of Delegates without recommendation from the Council.

The question of fixing the place of the office of the Association as San Francisco was discussed. Mr. Peart stated that it was not legally necessary to include a fixed place either in the Constitution or By-Laws, but that the place of business must be fixed in the Articles of Incorporation.

On motion of Catton, seconded by Shoemaker, it was

Resolved, That the main office of the Association be not fixed.

Discussion was then had as to the manner of presenting the Constitution and By-Laws to the House of Delegates. Mr. Peart suggested that Doctor Kress embody the views incorporated in both types of constitution and by-laws in the letter to accompany the two constitutions to be forwarded to all delegates and alternates.

This provoked an informal discussion, and it was finally unanimously agreed that the chairman of the Special Committee was to present the report of his committee to the House of Delegates. Any member of the house could then exercise his parliamentary privilege of proposing any amendments thereto.

On motion of Phillips, seconded by Hamlin, it was

Resolved, That the same committee be reestablished, and that it be the duty of that committee to present to the House of Delegates such matters pertaining to the proposed Constitution as shall be considered pertinent.

On motion of Phillips, seconded by Kelly, it was

Resolved, That the reestablished committee act in accordance with the resolution heretofore adopted by the Council; that each delegate and alternate be furnished with a draft of the proposed Constitutions two weeks before the annual meeting with such arguments as are given by the committee.

Doctor Kinney stated that the San Diego members were opposed to having the method of suspension of members so involved and that he thought final decision should rest with the Council. Other members thought final decision should rest with the House of Delegates who could, if desired, form a judicial committee to act in the interim between meetings.

17. **San Joaquin County Society.**—The question of setting the time of hearing on appeals of members of the San Joaquin County Society was again brought up.

On motion of Phillips, seconded by Kiger, it was

Resolved, That the San Joaquin County Society officers and Doctors Griner and Thompson be in-

formed that appeals will be heard at a meeting to be held on Saturday, April 28.

It was stated that the time of hearing could then be fixed by the chairman of the Council as Sunday.

The chairman fixed 3 p. m., Saturday, April 28, 1928, as the time.

18. **Adjournment.**—There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

MORTON R. GIBBONS,
Chairman of the Council.
EMMA W. POPE,
Secretary,

COMPONENT COUNTY SOCIETIES SAN DIEGO COUNTY

The Rees-Stealy Clinic has begun actual work on the extensive addition of thirty rooms to their present building at Fourth and Grape. This is a fine testimony to the volume and quality of service rendered by this enterprising firm. The expansion plans include the addition of several new men to the personnel of the clinic staff. These we hope to introduce to the journal readers later.

The new Scripps Metabolic Clinic at La Jolla is rapidly approaching completion, and will probably be ready for occupancy the latter part of September.

The new wing of Mercy Hospital is already roofed and will be open to the public before the close of the year. This south wing nicely balances the north wing, giving to the whole group a symmetrical appearance. This wing represents a gift by the late John D. Spreckels. It adds fifty-five beds to the hospital, thus bringing its capacity to a total of 350 beds.

ROBERT POLLOCK.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

New Members

Los Angeles County.—Izak Alcazar, Long Beach; Harry H. Blodgett, Beverly Hills; George C. Burns, Washburn D. Chipman, John B. Clark, W. Hinton Drummond, Alexander V. Golitzin, James Green, Edward R. Hanlon, Orra M. Henderson, Karl E. Kretschman, Sophie Lurie, Valdemar Pleth, Ihil Rubenstein, Howard L. Updegraff, Joseph Walker, Los Angeles; Joseph P. Szukalski, Pasadena.

San Diego County.—Elmo G. Crabtree, San Diego.

San Francisco County.—Henry Clarke Davis, San Francisco.

Sacramento County.—Joseph A. Sampson, Sacramento.

Transferred Members

Paul S. Barrett, from San Mateo to San Francisco County.

Emelie A. De Eds, from San Francisco County to Washington, D. C.

Newton G. Evans, from San Bernardino to Los Angeles County.

S. W. Hastings, from Los Angeles to Monterey County.

Joseph A. Sampson, from San Francisco to Sacramento County.

T. R. Trick, from Merced to Los Angeles County.

Harold W. Wright, from Los Angeles to Ventura County.

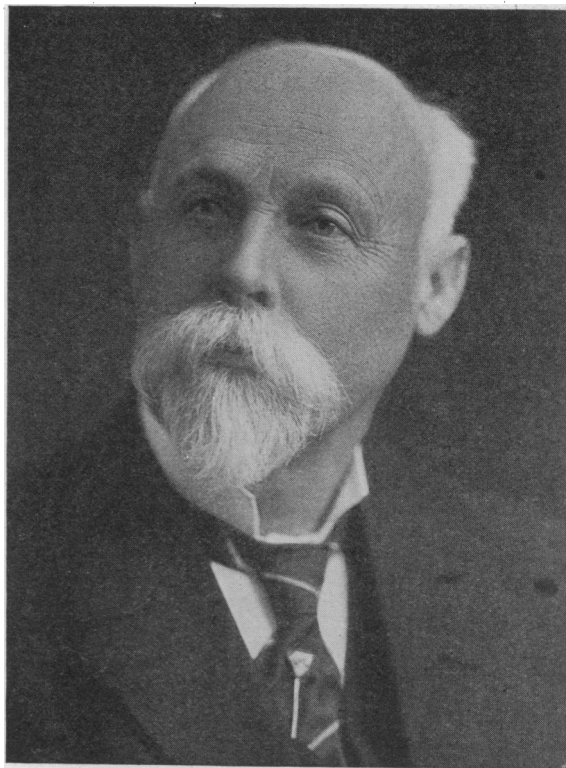
Deaths

Bagg, Charles P. Died at Los Angeles, July 29, 1928, age 62 years. Graduate of Medical College University of Southern California, 1888. Licensed in California, 1888. Doctor Bagg was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, the California Medical Association, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

OBITUARY

Henry Green Brainerd, born at Londonderry, New Hampshire, on May 23, 1852, died on July 22, 1928. His death was due to coronary sclerosis. For a year or more he had been suffering from angina attacks.

Graduating from Rush in 1876 it was the fortune of Doctor Brainerd to engage in the practice of medi-



Henry Green Brainerd
1852-1928

cine for more than a half century. That in itself is a longer period than comes to most of us, but that his more than a half century of practice should have been associated to a most unusual degree with a capacity for efficient and kindly service in the healing art, is what differentiates him from most of his fellows. It explains why both in and out of the profession he was loved and respected, and why his aid was sought not only in matters of medicine, but by those who sought counsel from an ideal physician.

Henry Green Brainerd came from old New England Revolutionary stock, in which succeeding generations, through rigid self-discipline, self-denial, and unceasing struggle against the odds of a harsh environment, had battled on to successful living. His own father, Timothy G. Brainerd of Albany, New York, when a young man, rode four days from Albany to Yale College, determined to get an education. He had no other possessions than the horse that carried him. When he arrived at his destination he sold his horse and settled down to the business of working his way through school, and for four years did not return to his home. He later graduated from the Andover Theological Seminary, marrying subsequently a Lucinda Rebecca Dewey, a cousin of the late Admiral Dewey. One of the three children of this union was Henry Green Brainerd, the subject of this sketch.

The family later moved to Grinnell, Iowa, Henry Brainerd going to Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, working his way through college and then becoming a principal of a high school. In Independence, Iowa, he became acquainted with Doctor Hill, the superintendent of the State Hospital, and through him changed his outlook, and entered medicine, graduating in 1876 in the same class with his friend, the late John B. Murphy.

After graduation he returned to the hospital at Independence, Iowa, and was its assistant superintendent for a period of some seven years.

Doctor Brainerd in 1879 married Miss Alma Loomis, a sweetheart of his college days, but in 1882, when a child came to bless the union, the wife died

of puerperal infection. He went East to carry on his further studies, and while there his baby was stricken and also died. This double loss was a turning point in his life.

He could not get back into his work with any zest and decided to take a rest in California, after which he intended to return to Chicago to go into practice with a friend. In Los Angeles he changed his plans, and invested his savings. Then came the collapse of the Los Angeles boom, and what he had worked for was lost.

He went East and worked with Welch of Johns Hopkins, and afterward married Miss Fannie Howard in 1887. Two sons were born of this union.

When he returned to Los Angeles he became superintendent of the County Hospital for about four years, and almost from the beginning was a member of the faculty of the College of Medicine of the University of Southern California, taking up the specialty of nervous and mental diseases.

In 1886 on behalf of the medical faculty he organized the dental department of the University of Southern California, and was its dean from 1889 to 1902. He was also for a time dean of the College of Medicine.

He had a large part in establishing the Psychopathic Hospital and in establishing methods of handling the insane.

At different times he was president of most of the city, county, and state medical organizations. Among other honors was that of president of the California Medical Association in the year 1923.

Doctor Brainerd maintained a very real interest in matters of medical organization, and his quiet influence went far in the establishment of the things in which he believed. In recent years he gave special attention to eugenics, holding that through properly exercised birth control, much good could be done in civilization, in relieving the most needy members of society. He gave his time and purse in support of the movement, and in his will left \$30,000, the income of which was to go to the furtherance of that work.

His genial smile was known and cherished by all who contacted with him, and yet his life was filled with sorrows and trouble that come to but few men. Nevertheless he was never too tired or too busy not to be able to listen to friend or patient, and in the aid of the poor he was even more self-sacrificing than of the well-to-do.

In his practice, while he was a busy man, he accumulated but little, but fortunately some few investments that he had made turned out well, and permitted him in his will to leave bequests for purposes that were dear to his heart.

One of his colleagues, who had long been associated with him, stated that in some twenty-two years he had never heard Doctor Brainerd speak an unkind word of a fellow practitioner, nor, for the matter of that, of any person. His personal life at home and abroad was ideal, and he permitted no provocation to ruffle him or to make him indulge in harsh words.

He was a Christian whose religion was a very living and motivating factor in his life, but he was tolerant and with a breadth of viewpoint such as but few churchmen have. Never intruding his belief on others, but in his own life always giving expression to the finest standards of righteousness.

All in all he was a fine type of the old-fashioned general practitioner who was the friend and advisor of the families who came to him and whose advice was sought on both medical and nonmedical matters.

In southern California the place which he occupied in the affections of his colleagues and of his fellow citizens was unique. His death will not mean the cessation of his influence, because the goodness of his life and the spirit of service which were part and parcel of his every fiber have influenced a large number of his fellows. In working for the principles he believed in they will keep Henry Green Brainerd a living force in the community which he served for so many, many years.

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NEWS

Scientific Program, Thirty-Fourth Annual Session

June 29-30, 1928

The following program of scientific papers and social activities was carried out. Members who attended look back at a most pleasant and profitable meeting.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

MORNING

Personal Experiences in Abdominal Surgical Emergencies—Isidore Cohn.

Acute Abdomen—George Thomason.

Abdominal Pain and Pleural Reflexes—Joseph A. Capps.

AFTERNOON

President's Address—Eugene H. Smith.

Treatment of Carcinoma of the Lip and Tongue—Edwin I. Bartlett.

Carcinoma of the Lung—Carl A. Hedblom.

The Story of Ethylene Gas, the New General Anesthetic—A. D. Luckhardt.

Fractures of the Humerus—Isidore Cohn.

EVENING

Diagnosis and Treatment of Infections of the Hand—Motion Pictures.

Recent Developments in the Study of Bone Tumors—Edwin I. Bartlett.

Operation for Injuries of the Biceps Flexor Cubiti—Lantern Slides—Edgar L. Gilcreest.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

MORNING

Quinidin in Various Cardiac Irregularities, including a Safe Indication for Its Use. Moving Picture Demonstration of the Living Animal Heart Showing Various Cardiac Irregularities—Harry Spiro.

Pericardial Pain—Joseph A. Capps.

Etiology and Treatment of Pulmonary Abscess, and the Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis—Carl A. Hedblom.

AFTERNOON

Report of Delegate to American Medical Association—E. M. Neher.

Surgery of the Reticulo-Endothelial System—Isidore Cohn.

Physiology of the Parathyroid Glands—A. D. Luckhardt.

The Prognosis and Treatment of Bacterial Endocarditis—Joseph A. Capps.

Surgical Pathology of Breast Conditions—Edwin I. Bartlett.

EVENING

Annual Banquet—Hotel Bigelow.

A Bicentenary Address on John Hunter and the Debt that Surgery Owes Him—Edgar L. Gilcreest.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section

Hotel Bigelow

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

MORNING

Relation of Ocular Muscles to Refraction—Joseph McCool.

General Principles in Nose, Ear and Throat Practice—Eugene Lewis.

Some Common Delusions in Connection with the Eyes—Aaron Green.

Observations on Clinics in Europe and the Orient—Fred Stauffer, Salt Lake City.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

MORNING

Operative Mistakes in Ophthalmology—Joseph McCool.

The Ear and Hearing—Eugene Lewis.

Focal Infections in Relation to Diseases of the Eye—Aaron Green.

OBITUARY

S. D. Calonge, 1878-1928

Dr. S. D. Calonge, 49, prominent Salt Lake physician and surgeon, died Saturday, July 21, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Doctor Calonge was secretary of the board of directors of Saint Marks Hospital, a member of the staff of the Salt Lake General Hospital, and a member of the Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Utah State Medical Association, and the Salt Lake County Medical Society. He was a captain in the medical reserve of the United States Army.

He had practiced his profession in Nampa, Idaho, and in Salt Lake City for a total of twenty years. He was a graduate of the Keokuk Medical College of Keokuk, Iowa.

Salt Lake physicians served as honorary pallbearers at the funeral, held on Tuesday following Doctor Calonge's death. They were: Doctors A. C. Behle, C. M. Lindem, E. M. Neher, J. P. Kerby, G. F. Roberts, W. S. Keyting, H. P. Kirtley and R. S. Allison.

Services were conducted at the grave side by Progress Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M.

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Minutes of Thirty-Fourth Annual Session

June 29 and 30, 1928

Hotel Bigelow, Ogden, Utah

First session: June 29, at noon.

Called to order by President Eugene H. Smith, of Ogden.

Roll call of delegates by secretary. Quorum present.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

DR. E. H. SMITH, OGDEN

In the absence of any formal address of welcome, it is my pleasure to extend to the members of the Utah State Medical Association the hearty greetings of the Weber County Medical Society and the citizens of Ogden.

To our distinguished visitors from north, south, east and west, we extend our warmest welcome and our sincere thanks for their kindness in coming to us. We of the intermountain country are isolated. The pioneers of this region came here for the very purpose of separating themselves from the rest of the world. But their descendants and the world have changed in the almost four score years that have elapsed since that time, and I am sure that you will find us broad-minded and anxious for all helpful contact with the world at large. Our very isolation heightens our appreciation of your presence among us and increases our eagerness to hear your messages from the larger centers of medical education.

Here I desire to thank the officers and members of the association who have so kindly answered all calls for help and advice during the past year. Whatever has been accomplished has been their work, not mine.

Our former secretary, Frank Steele, who served us conscientiously in that capacity to the limit of his physical endurance, found it to his advantage to leave the state to accept a hospital appointment near Chicago. We are glad to learn that he is pleasantly occupied and is regaining his health. Upon the departure of Doctor Steele, Dr. M. M. Critchlow was elected by the council to serve until the next election. His services have been invaluable, and I am sure that you will see to it that he receives the reward, or punishment, which he merits.

It had been my intention to urge upon the Committee on Scientific Work the desirability of setting aside a part of the time of this meeting for the presen-

tation of papers by members of this association. However, the shortness of the session and the generosity of our visitors, impelled the committee to arrange the program as it stands. I strongly feel, however, that in the future, opportunity be given our members to present papers embodying personal original research, laboratory or clinical, at the annual meetings.

I am certain that those members of the association who have not held official positions will be surprised at the number and diversity of the problems which are now put up to the medical profession for advice and approval. I will mention only a few which have come to our attention during the past year:

Homes for aged physicians; birth control; legislation regarding prescriptions of alcohol; medical practice acts in the District of Columbia and various states; the expert witness; education of nurses; the cost of medical care; mental hygiene; clinics; advertising of physical therapy apparatus to the laity; periodic health examinations; the physician and the income tax; supply of physicians in rural communities.

The significance of this wide appeal to the medical profession lies in this, that the public is looking to us as men and women especially qualified by education and experience to give expert advice concerning these problems which are daily becoming more acute. Our response to these appeals will have an important bearing on the attitude of the public to our profession.

Perhaps never before has the medical profession been held in such universal respect as at this present time. Millions of dollars, from public and private sources, are being given, and spent each year in the development of institutions for medical education. Criticisms of the profession appearing in the daily press and in current literature are, with few exceptions, sympathetic and constructive. We are indeed highly favored. It behooves us to put forth every effort, in our societies and associations, in the practice of our profession, and in our activities as citizens, to even more fully meet the expectations of those who in such a substantial manner have shown their good will toward us.

Before intelligent action is possible on any of these matters, we must consider them from every angle, and then discuss them in our meetings. It is obviously impossible in a scientific session of this kind to give them the consideration they deserve. Would it not be well if, throughout the year, the more important of these problems could be discussed in each local society—talked over in the family circle, as it were. In this way it would be possible to develop a force of intelligent medical opinion, which in state and national associations could be crystallized and made helpful and effective.

Three problems of special importance, out of many, demand our attention at this time:

First: The relation of private physicians to organized public health work. The public is demanding that this work be carried on. If the medical profession does not take the front rank in formulating its policies and correcting its abuses, others will, and we will eventually find ourselves privates in the rear ranks, taking orders from less intelligent but more energetic commanders.

Second: The problem of the free clinic is ever with us. Many battles are still being waged over this dark and bloody ground. The clinic cannot exist without us, and if abuses arise we are often the cause and always the victims. Now comes the pay clinic where everyone expects pay except the doctor. If talking could have solved this problem it would have been settled long ago. But it is still in our midst and still demands our attention.

The third problem to which I would direct your attention is thus characterized by Dr. Olin West, secretary of the American Medical Association: "The one great outstanding problem before the medical profession today is that of adequate, scientific medi-

cal service to all the people, rich and poor, at a cost which can be reasonably met by them in their respective stations in life." In its broader aspects the problem includes the two which I have just mentioned. More and more the medical profession is being pressed for an answer. The keenest analysis, the broadest sympathy and the most constructive thinking of the profession should be placed at the disposal of any agency which honestly seeks an equitable solution of this problem.

In thus making these problems our own the welfare of the public will not be jeopardized, since from time immemorial the first interest of the physician has been the welfare of his patient. Their solution in consonance with the ideals and ethics of the medical profession will bring forth nothing but good to humanity at large.

For these reasons I trust that in increasing measure the members of this association may direct their thoughts and bend their efforts to the application to present-day problems, of those high ideals which through the ages have ennobled our profession.

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1. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY, DR. M. M. CRITCHLOW SALT LAKE CITY

The association sustained a great loss this year when the secretary, Frank B. Steele, moved from Utah to Illinois. He had practiced many years in this state, and his loss is greatly felt by his friends and by the association, which he served so well for nearly three years as secretary. The undersigned assumed his duties April 1, and asks forgiveness for his shortcomings.

The last meeting of the association was held in Salt Lake City, June 23-25, 1927. At that time the membership was 370, a gain of thirty over the previous year. At the present time there are 378 members, represented by counties as follows:

Box Elder County	8
Cache Valley.....	16
Carbon County.....	15
Salt Lake County.....	242
Uintah County.....	6
Utah County.....	42
Weber County.....	49
Total.....	378

The following members and former members have died during the year: E. S. Wright, W. H. Bash, and George V. Schramm. Obituaries were printed in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE.

During the year F. B. Steele mailed a Manual of Suggestions for the Conduct of Periodic Examinations of Apparently Healthy Persons to each member of the association, as recommended by the delegate to the American Medical Association last year. It is hoped that these have been studied, and each member is urged to spread propaganda for periodic examinations.

The delegate's report, read before the House of Delegates last year, was sent to the secretary of each county society.

This session of the House of Delegates is confronted with the gigantic task of voting on a proposed new Constitution and By-Laws. Each delegate and alternate has been mailed a copy, together with the changes suggested by the council, so that due deliberation could be given to that very important matter, and it is hoped that an agreement can be reached without undue delay at this session.

President Smith appointed a Reference Committee early this year, and the chairmen of the various committees were urged to have their reports in the hands of the Reference Committee by June 1 so that much time might be saved at these meetings.

It has been a lamentable fact that in the past, recommendations made by various committees have been

lost sight of, chiefly because an entirely different personnel has been appointed on most of the committees each year. If the new Constitution and By-laws is adopted, this will not happen, as only one new member will be appointed each year, the others remaining on the committees. It is hoped that this will enable the committees to do continuous progressive work.

The Committee on Public Policy and Legislation has important work to do next year. In addition to the routine work connected with the legislature, it has been recommended that the state statute which pertains to privileged communication between physicians and patients be changed. The secretary has been informed by competent attorneys that it is possible to draft a statute so that physicians will not be at such a disadvantage in personal injury and malpractice suits. This is of paramount importance, and unceasing effort must be made to put this bit of legislation over.

It is possible for the Utah State Medical Association to wield a powerful influence in protecting the profession in the state. However, the strength of the organization depends entirely on the interest taken in it by the members. Naturally most of the work has to be done by committees, in whose hands our success or failure lies. It is to be regretted that occasionally a committee meets only to make a report before this body. It is recommended that each committee meet early, make an exhaustive study of its problems and methods of procedure, and work hard during the year to attain the purpose for which it was created, thereby promoting the science and art of medicine, the protection of public health, and the betterment of the medical profession, which are the aims of this organization as outlined in the Constitution.

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2. REPORT OF THE TREASURER, DR. EDWARD D. LeCOMPTÉ For the period of June 23, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

RECEIPTS

Cash in National Copper Bank checking account on June 23, 1927.....	\$3,190.88
Dues of members received from component county medical societies:	
Salt Lake County.....	\$1,236.10
Box Elder County.....	40.00
Cache Valley.....	80.00
Carbon County.....	85.00
Uintah County.....	30.00
Utah County.....	220.00
Weber County.....	235.00
From the Postgraduate Committee.....	\$1,926.10
From annual banquet tickets.....	425.00
Interest on bonds—coupons.....	153.00
Balance from savings account in bonds purchased, \$4,569.17—\$4,543.33.....	25.84
Deposits of July 16, 1927.....	112.00
Deposit of July 20, 1927.....	81.02
Total receipts.....	\$6,033.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses incident to the thirty-third annual meeting, June 20, 21 and 22, and the 1927 postgraduate course, June 23, 24 and 25, 1927:	
Entertainment and expenses of guests, hotel bills, electrical service, drayage, etc.	\$222.30
Annual banquet.....	381.15
Binding proceedings, 1927 meeting.....	4.50
Printing.....	76.15
Subscriptions to California and Western Medicine at \$2 per member.....	742.00
Office of the secretary: Salary \$250 per annum.....	\$500.00
Allowance for amanuensis, \$10 per month.....	120.00
Office of the treasurer, salary.....	25.00
Fidelity bond of treasurer, yearly premium.....	2.50
Delegate to the A. M. A.—Expense allowance.....	150.00
Printing, binding, stationery, etc.....	28.00
Stenographic service and telegraphing.....	17.98
Booklets on health examinations.....	40.00
Transferred to savings account.....	1,765.30
(Less \$32.50)	
Total disbursements.....	4,042.38
Balance, receipts over disbursements.....	1,991.46
	\$6,033.84

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Amount in National Copper Bank savings account No. 18973 on June 23, 1927.....	\$2,729.94
Transferred from checking account, September 10, 1927	1,765.30
Interest on savings account, October 1, 1927.....	54.52
Sale of three second Liberty loan bonds and accrued interest	306.36
Interest on savings account, April 1, 1928.....	95.06
Total savings account, April 4, 1928.....	\$4,951.18
Withdrawal for purchase of Utah Power and Light bonds (four)	4,569.17
Total of savings account, June 30, 1928.....	\$ 382.01

HARLOW BROOKS FUND

I also carry for the association \$4000, Utah Power and Light Company Debenture bonds (6 per cent) series, due May 1, 1922, bearing interest of \$240 per year.

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3. REPORT OF THE COUNCIL: DR. JOSEPH HUGHES SPANISH FORK

The council respectfully submit the following report:

First: Copies of the new Constitution and By-Laws were printed and mailed to the societies throughout the state so that the physicians generally could discuss intelligently its adoption at the Ogden convention.

Second: After considerable informal discussion and investigation, the council authorized the investment of \$4000 (four thousand) in Utah Power and Light 6 per cent Debenture bonds, the balance to be left in the savings accounts at 4 per cent.

Third: The council coöperated in every way with President Smith in selecting committees and making arrangements for the Ogden convention. It was decided to hold a two-day session. We feel that it will be one of the best conventions ever held by the association.

Fourth: The council had the unpleasant experience of trying to settle difficulties and disturbances arising in the Carbon County Medical Society. After a careful consideration of the case of Doctor Ruggeri the council went to Price, Utah, on April 28, 1928, and held a meeting with the society. . . . Finally a motion was carried for the censors of the Carbon County Medical Society to go into special session and make a careful investigation of the charges made and report later for final action. If the society failed to settle their difficulties, then the council would settle them.

Fifth: Resolutions supporting the Medical Society of the District of Columbia in their effort to get a comprehensive medical practice act passed by Congress to govern the practice of medicine in District of Columbia were submitted and adopted unanimously.

Sixth: The secretary was requested to ask Doctor Giesy for a statement of his expenses as associate editor and to inform him that, in the opinion of the council, the associate editor should receive no salary.

Seventh: The council desire to commend the state officers of the association and the various committees for their untiring efforts in upholding the high standing of the medical profession and of the Utah State Medical Society. Let us all pull together for a better and greater association in Utah.

Now regarding the Carbon County trouble, I have felt that if the doctors understood the Constitution and By-Laws of our association more thoroughly there would be a better and more friendly feeling existing between the members of our various societies. I feel that we should recommend to medical colleges that a course in medical ethics should be given all students of medicine so they would have a better understanding of the ethics in the practice of medicine.

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COMMITTEE ON SCIENTIFIC WORK

President Smith: I suppose the Committee on Scientific Work, inasmuch as they prepared the program that is being presented, and are responsible for it, thought that would be sufficient report. They evi-

dently think we can judge their work from the program here presented.

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4. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY AND LEGISLATION

DR. A. C. CALLISTER, *Chairman*

Mr. President and Delegates:

There has been no session of the Utah State Legislature this year so that we have had no active work to accomplish with that body.

In response to the desire of the House of Delegates, the matter of changing the statutes of this state in the matter of admitting privileged information as testimony in personal injury cases that is not now admissible, we have taken this matter up with several prominent members of the legal profession and one Third District judge. Their attitude is one of extreme caution in regard to any change in this matter, but feel that a measure can be drafted that will change the statutes to the extent that the testimony that the House of Delegates desires in damage suits instituted for personal injuries arising out of industrial accidents, may be given.

We feel that we should urgently call to your attention that social or state medicine is making great strides in Salt Lake City due to the enterprise of a promoter aided and abetted by some members of our profession seeking personal gain from the enterprise, regardless of the fact that this enterprise will work to the unfair disadvantage of the medical profession at large.

This enterprise was promoted by an individual who promoted a similar venture in the undertaking business which is proving highly successful. He has taken several societies already organized, such as the Dutch society, and has sold them medical services at the rate of \$1.75 per month per family. Just what these services include we do not know, except that it does not include obstetrics or surgery, but it is understood that these families are to receive these latter services at one-half the current price usually charged for these services.

We feel as a committee appointed by your association to look after any public enterprise which adversely affects the welfare of the profession at large, that the action of any and all physicians who for the sake of small personal gain would sacrifice the welfare of the medical profession and through their services put money in the pocket of a promoter who has done nothing to earn it except to organize an enterprise which, as it develops, will work incalculable harm to our profession, are guilty of conduct more reprehensible than fee-splitting.

Our hospitals have taken a very determined attitude toward this latter medical crime, and we wish to urge the staffs of all hospitals to take due cognizance of any staff member or doctors having hospital privileges at their respective hospitals, who are working for this promoter and thus prostituting their profession, and deal summarily with them as though they were proven fee-splitters.

SECOND SESSION: FIVE O'CLOCK P. M., FRIDAY
JUNE 29, 1928

The president announced that reports of committees would be continued.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH W. R. CALDERWOOD, *Chairman*

A study of the public health question presents to your committee some important problems to which we desire to call your attention:

(a) We believe there is a general lack of information on the part of members of this association of the nature and extent of work being done in public health by both official and nonofficial organizations in this state.

As a result of this lack of information there is a lack of interest in and appreciation of the work being

done. We suggest that members make a more careful study of the efforts put forth on public health work by these organizations. We particularly commend to your attention the work being done by the State Board of Health. We believe their efforts are directed along safe and sane lines and that they are deserving of our united and whole-hearted support.

(b) We find an absence of any agency by means of which an efficient system of coöperation and co-ordination can be brought about among the various organizations engaged in public health work.

(c) There is no recognized system by means of which organized medicine can meet the demands of the public for better health education.

(d) The press and broadcasting stations have no authoritative source to which to go to check up on or authenticate items on health problems of interest to the public.

(e) Clinics are being organized, supposedly for the care of the indigent or semi-indigent, and the medical profession are asked to lend their aid and assistance without their being afforded sufficient safeguards against imposition.

As a result of a lack of any efficient agency to correct the above enumerated faulty conditions, much misunderstanding has arisen and there has been much adverse criticism of both official and nonofficial organizations engaged in the conservation of human health, and a lack of sufficient work of a constructive nature.

Some members of our association have responded to the call of the public for enlightenment on health problems, and have, in some instances, abused the privilege thus afforded them.

Both the press and the broadcasting stations have been imposed upon and much worthless or harmful material has been fed the innocent and unsuspecting public whom we, as the guardians of health, should protect.

As a means of correcting some of these outstanding failures to function to best advantage, and as a means of keeping this association in more intimate contact with public health activities, we recommend that the president be authorized and requested to appoint a committee of three members to be known as the Committee on Coördination on Public Health Activities, one member to serve for a term of one year; one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years. After the first year, one member to be appointed each year to serve for a period of three years.

This committee should have power to act for and on behalf of this association in an endeavor to bring about a more united and more harmonious action on the part of all organizations engaged in public health work in this state, and to bring to the attention of this association at its annual meeting, or to any of its component societies at any time, if found advisable, the result of its investigations and efforts.

That this committee be authorized and requested to offer its services in an advisory capacity to the press, to broadcasting stations, and to both official and nonofficial organizations on any and all matters pertaining to public health; that they assist in the preparation or selection of suitable material on health topics for publication, lecture, or broadcasting; and in any way which seems to them proper, use their influence as the spokesman of this society for the betterment of public health in this state; that if necessary to function most efficiently, this committee be empowered to appoint such subcommittee or subcommittees as may seem to them necessary.

We recommend that this association lend its influence in furthering the efforts of the Utah Society for

Mental Hygiene for the securing of the following objectives:

1. The establishment of a separate state training school for the feeble-minded.
2. Special classes in the public schools for borderline defectives.
3. Mental hygiene clinics serving the larger public schools and juvenile courts of the state.
4. Psychiatric service in adult criminal courts, jails, the state prison, and the State Industrial School.
5. Improved facilities at the State Hospital. (In medicine, psychiatry, nursing, psychology, education, and social service.)
6. The use of hospital facilities rather than jails as places of detention for persons suspected of mental disorder.
7. The creation of central State Board of Institutions (or Public Welfare) with psychiatric service available to all state institutions.
8. The education of the public sentiment as to the true nature, extent, causes and means of preventing nervous and mental disorders.

And that this body instruct its Committee on Public Policy and Legislation to assist in every way consistent to secure the necessary legislation to bring about the aforesaid results.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. CALDERWOOD, *Chairman*
H. P. KIRTLEY
JOHN Z. BROWN

Committee on Public Health, Utah State Medical Association.

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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

H. P. KIRTLEY, *Chairman*

By authority of President E. H. Smith of the Utah State Medical Association, the chairman was permitted to enlarge this committee. Accordingly the following men met with Dean R. O. Porter of the University of Utah Medical School on Tuesday, May 29, at 10 a. m.:

William F. Beer, C. M. Benedict, M. M. Critchlow, W. D. Donohoe, E. R. Dumke, G. W. Fister, F. A. Goeltz, H. C. Stranquist, Sol G. Kahn, T. H. Kelly (visitor from San Francisco), H. P. Kirtley, C. E. McDermid, E. F. Root, E. H. Smith, Clarence Snow, Fred Stauffer.

It was regretted that President Thomas of the University of Utah was unable to be present.

Dean Porter briefly discussed the requirements for admission to the Medical School, which is limited to twenty-five or twenty-six students in each class. Of these about twenty finish the second and last year. Three years of premedical work is required. The list of applicants is very large, so only the best students are chosen. Most of them are from Utah, but one or two are admitted each year from other states. Other things being equal, preference is given to sons of physicians. Accordingly scholarship is very high, and Utah graduates stand among the first in the class of the medical schools in which they are placed.

In the last five years no student placed in a medical school has failed to graduate. The requirements for admission are necessarily high, as they must meet the requirements of all the medical schools, and most of the schools admit a Utah man without question.

None of the students are placed in California schools, as that state cannot take care of its own applicants. Harvard, Pennsylvania, Northwestern, Rush, Western Reserve, Washington University and Barnes take most of the students. The tuition and various

fees amount to about \$200 per year, while the cost of maintaining the school is about \$40,000 a year.

Informal discussion followed, after which a tour of inspection was made. The students were seen at work in the physiology and pharmacology laboratories, and in the dissecting room. Dr. Shackell explained a problem on which he was working, namely, a colormetric test for pepsin function. All the equipment was in good condition, and there was enough of it for the needs of the students.

After the inspection a delicious luncheon was served by the Home Economics class, and an informal discussion was held.

A few of the committee were present five years ago and remarked on the continued and gratifying improvements made during Dean Porter's administration. A real medical school has developed from a rudimentary one. The committee takes pleasure in congratulating Doctor Porter, and feels that the Utah State Medical Association should take pride in the institution, back it, and advertise it. It recommends that the Legislative Committee of this association strive to obtain from the legislature sufficient funds for the school, so that it can operate in an efficient manner without the continual necessity of conniving to make one dollar do the work of two.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. KIRTLEY, *Chairman*
F. A. GOELTZ
CLARENCE SNOW
T. C. GIBSON
H. C. STRANQUIST

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NEW BUSINESS

The following resolution prepared by Doctors Kahn and Neher was presented:

Whereas, The greatest need for preventive medicine is shown to be in diseases of middle life, and

Whereas, Periodic yearly physical examinations is the best means of detecting these diseases in their incipient stage; be it

Resolved, That the secretary of our state association be instructed to have copies of the letter adopted by the trustees of the American Association setting forth the value of periodic physical examinations mailed to every household in the state; be it further

Resolved, That copies of said letter, setting forth the value of periodic health examinations made by their family physician, be sent to every employer listed with our State Industrial Commission, requesting the employer to post the letter on bulletin board or in some conspicuous place where it may be read by the employees; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to our State Women's Auxiliary asking them to kindly teach and preach the value of periodic health examinations to our various clubs and civic organizations in their respective communities.

(Signed) E. M. NEHER
SOL G. KAHN

THIRD SESSION: TWELVE NOON, SATURDAY

Meeting called to order by President Smith.

Roll call of House of Delegates showed quorum present.

Abstract of minutes of meetings of previous day read by the secretary and, with one exception, approved.

President announced that the first order of business would be the election of officers; that we were to elect a president-elect; first, second, and third vice-president; councilor for the Second District; councilor for Third District; secretary and a treasurer.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, William D. Donohoe, Salt Lake; president-elect, Howard P. Kirtley, Salt Lake; first vice-

president, E. R. Dumke, Ogden; second vice-president, J. W. Aird, Provo; third vice-president, R. A. Pearce, Brigham; secretary (three-year term), M. M. Critchlow; treasurer, Edward D. LeCompte. The Council: First District, Joseph R. Morrell; Second District, F. A. Goeltz; Third District, C. E. McDermid. Delegate to A. M. A.: Sol G. Kahn; alternate delegate, E. M. Neher. Associate editor, J. U. Giesy.

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REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE A. M. A.

Dr. E. M. Neher read a careful analysis of the recent Minneapolis session of the American Medical Association. Members who are interested are referred to the reports of officers and committees, and to printed minutes of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association, which appeared in recent issues of the *Journal A. M. A.*

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Dr. F. A. Goeltz submitted the various changes which were recommended and gave the reasons for making the recommendations. The Constitution and By-Laws as finally adopted will be printed by the association, and a copy sent to each member. The stenographic report of the various motions made and actions taken are filed in the secretary's records.

Doctor Goeltz: That is all we have to offer on the Constitution and By-Laws, Mr. President.

President Smith: Doctor Beer's motion that the Constitution, with changes as recommended by the council (as presented here by the committee), be adopted. Motion carried.

President Smith: The new Constitution and By-Laws are therefore accepted as read.

Doctor Kahn: Tell me where it says anything about annual dues. How much are the annual dues to this association, and who determines that?

President Smith: The dues are now \$5; the authority is in the House of Delegates.

Doctor Kahn: I move you that the annual dues of this association be \$4 per year. Seconded.

Doctor LeCompte: I object very much to that. It comes very much as a surprise at this time. I showed in my report that we have standing accounts to meet which will exceed the \$4 yearly dues. We have to pay \$2 out of our \$5 to the CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE for yearly subscriptions for each member which leaves us but \$3 to run on; and if we make the dues \$4 it leaves us only \$2 to run on. There are expenses coming up continuously, and I should hate to see that motion passed.

Doctor Goeltz: There are several journals to be paid for by the state association that the state association gets no money for. We have in most of our county medical societies a provision that after a member reaches a certain age his dues are automatically suspended, and it has been the practice of our state association to continue sending the journals to these members.

Doctor Callister: May I remind the House of Delegates that the legislature meets this coming year and that we have some important legislation to put over which will mean considerable money. I wish to amend Doctor Kahn's motion, that the dues of the association remain at \$5. Motion seconded.

Further discussion by Doctors Kahn, LeCompte, Callister, and others; also by President Smith.

President Smith put the question: Those in favor of reducing the dues to \$4 say "Aye." Question. Standing vote taken with nine for, eight against. Motion carried and dues, therefore, were reduced to \$4 per annum.

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REPORT OF THE REFERENCE COMMITTEE

First Vice-President R. L. Draper, presiding.

Doctor Goeltz (continuing his report from Friday afternoon's session): We recommend the adoption of

the report of the president, and wish to compliment him on his excellent address, on his assiduous work and untiring energy. He has some special recommendations which require action that we recommend for the early and earnest attention of the incoming officers.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC POLICY AND LEGISLATION

Inasmuch as our new Constitution and By-Laws, Chapter 9, provides that our membership be governed by the ethical principles of the American Medical Association, and is covered by the Code, Section 4, p. 7, "Advertising," we recommend that this matter be referred to the council for early and earnest attention.

We recommend the adoption of the report of the Committee of Public Health, and recommend that this be made one of the standing committees with duties as prescribed in the committee's report.

We commend the report of the delegate to the American Medical Association for adoption.

We recommend the adoption of the report of the Committee on Necrology, and ask that Doctor Isgreen's report include therein the death of Doctor Bash.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the members of the Utah State Medical Association desire at this time to extend their most grateful thanks for the generous hospitality, many courtesies and coöperation shown them by the Weber County Medical Society, the ladies of the Weber County Society, the press of Utah, the Board of Education of Ogden, the Hotel Bigelow, and the Hermitage Hotel; and be it further

Resolved, That the thanks of the association be extended to the officers, council, and members of the Scientific Committee and the Committee on Arrangements for the excellence of the program and entertainment.

We also recommend the adoption of the resolution offered at yesterday's meeting, presented by Doctors Kahn and Neher, in re yearly periodic health examinations.

Mr. President, I move the adoption of this report in its entirety. Seconded and carried unanimously.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Place of Meeting.—Doctor Kerby: I should like to recommend to the House of Delegates that the matter of holding our next convention in one or more of our southern Utah hotels be presented to the council by the Committee on Arrangements. I make a motion to that effect, and if they see fit, that, if possible, arrangements be made to hold the meeting at the same time the northwest group hold their convention, in case Doctor Root succeeds in bringing them here.

Doctor Donohoe: The Pacific Coast Eye and Ear men meet in Salt Lake next year, and there is a tentative plan on now to arrange their meeting at the same time we hold the state association meeting. Whether that would interfere and whether those men could be persuaded to travel such a long distance from Salt Lake, I don't know. They will be either coming or going on their vacations, and their time will be very limited. I don't think it will be possible for them to spend that much time. I am not authorized to speak for those men, but it occurs to me that stating the place for the next meeting might interfere with the plans we might later desire to make.

Doctor Kerby: My motion was merely a recommendation. I do not wish to make it obligatory. It was merely a recommendation from the House of Delegates that the matter of holding our convention

at one or more of our southern Utah hotels be presented to the council.

Doctor Callister: I don't believe there is a place in southern Utah where our association could be accommodated.

Discussion by Doctors LeCompte and others regarding the facilities of Canyon hotels in Utah and the ease with which they are reached.

President Smith: All those in favor of the recommendation presented by Doctor Kerby, say "Aye." Motion carried.

President Smith then introduced the new president, William D. Donohoe; and the president-elect, Howard P. Kirtley, stating that the incoming officers would be inducted into office at the general session immediately following this meeting.

Meeting adjourned, *sine die*, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried.

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COMMITTEES OF THE UTAH STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOR 1928-1929

Committee on Scientific Work

M. M. Critchlow (chairman), Salt Lake City, (three years); G. G. Richards, Salt Lake City, (two years); F. A. Goeltz, Salt Lake City (one year).

Committee on Public Policy

Three years: A. C. Callister (chairman), Salt Lake City; J. Z. Brown, Salt Lake City; H. E. Dice, Moroni.

Two years: J. C. Landenberger, Salt Lake City; J. R. Morrell, Ogden; M. M. Nielson, Salt Lake City.

One year: D. C. Budge, Logan; T. J. Welsh, C. M. Benedict, Salt Lake City.

Committee on Publication

J. U. Giesy (chairman), Salt Lake City (three years); W. R. Tyndale, Salt Lake City (two years); Helmina Jeidell, Salt Lake City, (one year).

Committee on Public Health

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